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Serial No. To be assigned	)	
This is a Continuation of Application	)	
Serial No. 10/303,632	)	Group Art Unit: 1724
Filed November 25, 2002	)	
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IN SITU METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
BIODEGRADATION OF ALKYL ETHERS	)	
AND TERTIARY BUTYL ALCOHOL	)	
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**PRE-EXAMINATION AMENDMENT**

Preliminary to the examination of the patent application, submitted herewith, which is a continuation of the above-identified co-pending application, Applicants hereby submit the amendments and remarks as follows. Consideration of application in light of these amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.